(*b*) if so, the reasons for the same?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1. To ascertain the permissible consumption by members of the household.

2. To ascertain the number of persons other than members, who are depending on the stock of paddy or rice in the house, so. that such persons may be prevented from drawing the ration.

3. To ascertain the number of members who have to be supplied with ration from the general stock when the present stock with the householder is exhausted.

Appointment of Proverthicars in the Revenue Department.

28. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN:** Will the Government be plased to state:

(*a*) whether in the appointment of Proverthicars in the Revenue Department, ten persons used to be directly recruited every year by the Public Service Commissioner in accordance with certain principles;

(*b*) from which year such recruitment was begun;

(*c*) whether it was begun as a tentative measure for a term of years; and

(*d*) if so, for how many years?

MR. S. N. URE (*Public Service Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1114 M. E.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) 5 years.

Direct recruitment to the Public Service.

29. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state which departments have been permitted by Government to make direct recruitment to service without the advice of the Public Service Commissioner?

MR. S. N. URE:

1. State Forces (whether the employment is civil or military)
2. Archaeology.
3. Devaswom.
4. Transport.
5. Any Department or Office permanently situated outside Travancore.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ട്രാൻസ്പോർട്ട് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റിനെ പബ്ലിക്ക സർവീസ് റിക്രൂട്ടുമെന്റ് രൂൾസിൽ നിന്നു ഒഴിവാക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണെന്നു പറയുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. S. N. URE: As it was a commercial department, Government considered it desirable to keep it outside the purview of the P. S. C. rules.

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